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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed foreign documents are also enclosed.

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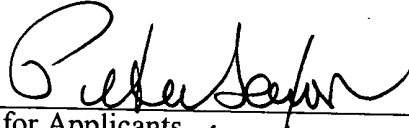
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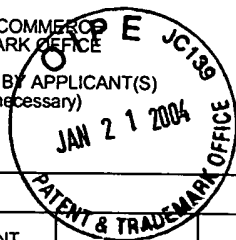
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	<b>JP</b>	<b>7-334877</b>	<b>12//95</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abstract and USP 6125083</b>
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## OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


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